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Township School Areas in Ontario

The information given below is in question and answer form in order that the questions asked most frequently may be answered clearly and briefly.

Definition

1. *What is a Township School Area?*

A Township School Area is a unit of school administration comprising two or more contiguous rural school sections in the same township or in adjacent townships, or comprising such rural sections along with one or more adjacent villages or towns. In the formation of an Area the natural boundaries of church, school, and business community should be given consideration.

Administration

2. *Who administers a Township School Area?*

One Board of five members elected by a general vote administers the Area for school purposes.

Progress of Movement

3. *How many Township School Areas are there in the Province of Ontario at the present time? How many school sections have been united in organizing these Areas?*

There are now 455 Township School Areas in the Province. The organization of these Areas came as the result of the union of 2,832 school sections. In 1946, 58 Township School Areas were organized, uniting 491 school sections.

Number of School Sections

4. *How many school sections were there in the Province before Township School Areas were first organized?*

There were 5,747 school sections. It will be seen, therefore, that 49.28% of the school sections of the Province have been reorganized into Township School Areas.

Organization

5. *How is a Township School Area organized?*

As stated on previous page, a Township School Area includes a group of rural school sections, regardless of whether they are in the same or in adjoining townships, and may now include also one or more towns or villages located in or adjacent to the rural sections. Each municipal council concerned, before July 1st in any year, passes the required by-law, which must have a majority of the whole council, and receive the approval of the Minister of Education. The by-law goes into effect on December 25th in the year in which it is passed. After that date the rural and urban sections included in the Area cease to exist as distinct school sections, and the Township School Area board has charge of all public school administration in the Area. However, to make the change, each school board to be thus abolished remain in office and retains its former jurisdiction until such time as the Area board is elected and organized.

Benefits

6. *What are the chief benefits to be derived from the placing of rural schools under the administration of a Township School Area Board of Trustees?*

The following is a summary of benefits from area organization which have been reported to the Department of Education.

(1) Improved Provision for Modern Education

(a) Improved facilities have now been provided in many Areas for Industrial Arts and Crafts, Home Economics, Music, Art, Agriculture, and Auxiliary Units. Special rooms for some of these subjects have been added to a certain school or to certain schools of the Area, and equipped for the special work. Instruction is provided by the employment of itinerant teachers, and by transportation of pupils of grades VII and VIII for the practical subjects. A full time itinerant music supervisor is the rule in Area schools. Pianos and other music equipment have been secured for the great majority of these schools.

(b) Transportation of secondary school pupils to high schools has spread greatly, owing partly to the progressive spirit of Area Boards.

(c) Audio-visual education is being rapidly extended in Area schools.

(d) Night schools have been established in some Areas.

(e) In general, equality of educational opportunities has been more fully realized under Area boards, and a broader view is being applied to the needs of all children in the larger territory.

(2) Health Provision

Regular Health Services have been arranged for through local Boards of Health, thereby providing a school nurse and sometimes also dental treatment. Healthful living conditions and sanitary arrangements have been greatly improved in Area schools. More attention has been given to the safety and welfare of the pupils. Hot lunches have sometimes been provided through public-spirited local organizations, under encouragement from the Area Board.

(3) Instruction and Staffs

(a) It is widely reported that the quality of teaching is better under Area Boards than under section boards, teachers of higher qualifications being attracted to Area staffs by salary and other considerations.

(b) Some Area boards have adopted salary schedules which compare favourably with those of many urban centres.

(c) There is better placement of teachers, more opportunities for mutual assistance and for closer association in study groups, more contentment and happiness among rural teachers, and, where necessary, more readiness to keep up teaching standards by replacing teachers who fail through lack of natural aptitude for teaching.

(4) Improvements in School Plant

(a) In many Areas the school accommodations have been modernized and sometimes new schools built. A plan of systematic school ground beautification has been often carried out.

(b) The board members make periodical inspection of the schools of the Area, and as a result, repairs are kept up.

(c) School equipment, including library, has been brought up at least to Departmental requirements in most cases. Library facilities have been built up either by local travelling libraries, books going to schools in turn, or by County Library Service.

(d) Free text books and supplies are often provided for Area schools.

(5) Administrative Improvements

(a) Purchases of supplies have been made at substantial reductions by buying in quantity. Likewise, supplies have been carefully selected, sometimes as recommended to the board jointly by the teachers.

(b) Better business management has prevailed, especially with regard to the secretary's work.

(c) Frequently there has been careful and effective planning for future needs, by procuring sites and working out a long range plan of progress and of financing.

(d) A blanket insurance policy on all school property has often replaced several separate policies, with resulting saving. Besides, more adequate insurance is being carried.

(e) Signed contracts with caretakers have succeeded the loose arrangements under section boards as to hiring caretakers. The duties of caretakers have been defined and made uniform throughout the schools of the Area. An itinerant maintenance man for all repair work has in a few cases been employed.

(f) More regular meetings of the trustees have resulted in greater efficiency and increased local interest.

(g) Invariably the local Inspector of schools and his Area boards have met more frequently for the discussion of the problems and needs of the schools.

(6) Financing

(a) The school rate for local levy has very generally been reduced, partly as a result of the formation of the Area, but also greatly through the increased grants.

(b) There has been a much more equitable division of school costs.

(7) People Satisfied

(a) A spirit of co-operation has been fostered between teachers and trustees, through joint meetings mostly.

(b) Interest in education has increased, partly due to the public being better informed about school matters. For example, many Area boards make arrangements

for the publication in local newspapers of accounts of school board meetings.

(c) Schools have been added to existing Areas, and this is proof of their success and popularity.

(d) The Township School Area administration is receiving the unqualified approval of the ratepayers served.

Comparison of Cost

7. *How does the annual cost of maintaining the schools in a Township School Area compare with the aggregate annual cost of maintaining the same schools in the school sections before the organization of the Township School Area?*

In nearly all cases the cost has been less under Township School Area organization. Where the cost has increased it has been due to educational facilities being offered which had not been provided under school section administration.

Legislative Grants

8. *Are any additional legislative grants paid to Township School Areas?*

The Department of Education pays an additional grant equal to one mill calculated on the equalized assessment in counties and on the actual assessment in territorial districts of all rateable property in the Township School Area. Such additional grant, however, shall not be less than $150 nor more than $300 for each school section which has become part of the Township School Area. This grant is paid to the board of trustees of each school section entering the Area in the year of formation in order that the assets and liabilities of school sections, at the time of entering the Area organization, may be adjusted as readily as possible. After the year of formation this grant is continued each year and is payable to the board of trustees of the Township School Area.

Assets and Liabilities

9. *What happens to the ownership of school buildings and school grounds, and what distribution is made of the other assets and liabilities of the school sections when a Township School Area comes into being?*

All assets and liabilities and all school properties are vested in the Township School Area Board of Trustees.

Adjustment of Assets and Liabilities

10. *Is there any arrangement for the equitable adjustment of the assets and liabilities of school sections when a Township School Area is formed?*

All rights and claims between the various school sections united under a Township School Area are valued and adjusted in a fair and just manner by a referee appointed by the Minister

of Education. He is usually the school inspector. Before making his report the referee consults school secretaries and boards of trustees and arrives at a fair solution of the whole problem. In most cases he recommends an equal rate of taxation for the new Township School Area; in a few cases, however, it is necessary to recommend a higher rate on one or more school sections over a short period of years because such school sections came into the Township School Area with fewer assets or with greater obligations than others.

Trustees and Elections

11. *How many trustees are there on a Township School Area Board, and how are they elected?*

A Township School Area Board of Trustees consists of five members. The election of these trustees is by ballot. In organized municipalities the nomination and election take place at the same time and place as the annual municipal elections and the clerk is the returning officer. See Section 15—(4a), P.S. Act. At the first election the three trustees receiving the highest, second highest, and third highest number of votes are elected for a two-year period, and the two remaining trustees for a one-year period. At the end of the first year there will be two vacancies to be filled, and at the end of the second year there will be three vacancies to be filled, and alternately each year thereafter two and three trustees are elected to fill vacancies. Provision is made in *The Public Schools Act* in the event of an acclamation at the first election.

Meetings of Board

12. *How often does a Township School Area Board of Trustees meet?*

The Act does not specify the number of meetings that the Township School Area Board shall hold in any one year, but the general practice is to hold monthly meetings, usually at the Township Hall or at a centrally located school or other building in the township. The time and place of the first or organization meeting of the new Board are specified under *The Public Schools Act.*

Mileage Allowance for Trustees

13. *May the trustees of a Township School Area Board receive payment for their services?*

The Board of Trustees for a Township School Area may pay to each trustee a mileage allowance not exceeding 7 cents for each mile travelled by him in going from his home to the meetings of the Board and in returning to his home, provided that no allowance shall be paid for more than eight meetings in any one year. No power is given to the Board to make any payment to members for services. This mileage allowance is

made to reimburse trustees for the expense they incur in attending meetings and not as payment for services.

Local Control

14. *Do the people lose any control over their schools under* ***Township*** *School Area organization?*

Reports reaching the Department of Education from Township School Areas indicate that a greater interest is taken in the administration of the rural schools, and that the Board of five trustees assumes a greater measure of control and gives closer attention to the needs of the schools than was the case under the former school section boards.

Union Sections

15. *What happens to union public school sections when a Township School Area is formed?*

A union school section may be made a part of a Township School Area in the same manner as a school section lying entirely within the township. The only additional requirement is that the council of the outside township is required to pass a resolution granting consent to the by-law before the by-law takes effect.

Area not Consolidation

16. *Does the organization of a Township School Area result in the organization of a consolidated school or schools?*

No. The consolidation of schools is entirely separate from the organization of Township School Areas, and any consolidation will depend entirely upon the wishes of the people concerned.

Voting in Union Sections

17. *When a Union School Section enters a Township School Area, do the ratepayers of the Union Section in the adjoining township lose their voice in educational matters?*

No. Section 15 (1*a*) of *The Public Schools Act* reads in part as follows: "All parts of the union shall be regarded as a part of the township for all public school purposes." This clause undoubtedly gives equal voting rights to all ratepayers throughout the Township School Area including those in the union portion.

Trustees from Union Portions

18. *May ratepayers living in portions of Union School Sections, outside the township in which the Area is formed, become trustees of the Area?*

Yes. They may become trustees under the same conditions as ratepayers resident within the township in which the Area is formed.

Location of Areas

19. *In what counties and districts of Ontario have Township School Areas been formed?*

The Township School Area is now in operation all over Ontario, to the extent of one or more Areas in each County and District.

The Larger Unit outside Ontario

20. *What progress has been made (i) in other provinces of Canada, (ii) in the United States, and (iii) in other countries, toward larger units of administration for rural schools?*

In British Columbia, by recent Act of the Legislature, there are now only 75 units of administration for the whole Province. In Alberta the public school inspectorate is rapidly becoming the unit for school administration. About three-quarters of the schools of Saskatchewan have now been reorganized into larger units. In Manitoba there are more than 100 Consolidated Schools, and in Manitoba the first larger unit of the new type as recommended by the select committee of the Legislature is now being organized. In Quebec the Township is largely the unit of administration. In Nova Scotia experimentation is proceeding with the County as a unit. In New Brunswick a County unit of administration is now in operation in 14 of the 15 Counties of the Province.

In England, for a population of about 40 million people, there are only 146 "divisional executives" for administration of all elementary and secondary schools. Scotland, with a population of about five million people, has only 35 local school authorities, or school boards, for all elementary and secondary schools. In Northern Ireland there are eight local authorities for all elementary and secondary schools, the population being 1,250,000. In New Zealand and Australia all rural schools are under State administration. In the State of Delaware all schools are administered by State authority, as in New Zealand and Australia.

In Ontario there are still 4,621 school boards in charge of the administration of elementary schools, for a population of about 4,004,000.

Dissolution of Areas

21. *Have any Township School Areas in Ontario been dissolved and re-formed into school sections?*

No. If in the future, however, there is a strong desire in any School Area for a return to school section administration, the people may obtain this result by following the steps in the reverse order taken in the organization of the Area.

Assistance in Organization

22. *From whom may further help and more detailed information regarding Township School Areas be obtained?*

The local school inspectors have been asked by the Department of Education to encourage the organization of Township School Areas, and each local school inspector is ready at any time to give further information and to assist, as far as possible, ratepayers, trustees, and councillors. The officials of the Department of Education are also ready, as far as their time will permit, to attend meetings for the discussion of the subject.

Interest of Ratepayers

23. *Do fewer people have control of the schools under a Township School Area Board?*

In surveys made it has been found that more people cast their ballots for the election of Township School Area Boards than the total numbers who attended the annual meetings in the original school sections.

Not a new Idea

24. *Is the larger unit of administration a new idea?*

No. The following is an extract from the minutes of the annual meeting of S.S. No. 20 Tyendinaga (Hastings County) held on December 31st, 1879:

"It was moved and seconded that the ratepayers of this section favour the establishing of a Township Board of Trustees. Carried unanimously."

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREAS IN ONTARIO

Township	No. of School Sections	County or District	Inspector
FORMED BEFORE 1938			
1. Tarentorus	3	Algoma	D. T. Walkom
2. Morrison	5	Muskoka	H. R. Scovell
3. Blake	4	Thunder Bay	L. J. Williams
4. Conmee	3	Thunder Bay	L. J. Williams
5. Neebing	4	Thunder Bay	L. J. Williams
6. York North	3	York	W. W. A. Trench
7. Prince	3	Algoma	D. T. Walkom
8. York	11	York	A. A. Jordan— W. A. Fydell
9. Teck and Lebel	2	Temiskaming	H. E. Elborn
10. Amherst Island	5	Lennox	S. A. Truscott
11. Muskoka	3	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
12. York East	5	York	W. W. A. Trench
13. Macaulay	6	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
14. Dysart	12	Haliburton	A. F. Brown
15. Medora and Wood	14	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
FORMED IN 1938			
1. Bosanquet	2	Lambton	H. B. Galpin
2. Waters	2	Sudbury	O. M. MacKillop
3. Kaladar, Anglesea and Effingham	7	Lennox	T. R. McEwen
4. Griffith and Matawatchan	2	Renfrew	C. W. Lees
5. Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby	8	Addington	T. R. McEwen
6. Brunel	7	Muskoka	A. F. Brown
7. Cardiff	6	Haliburton	A. F. Brown
8. Glamorgan	5	Haliburton	A. F. Brown
9. Faraday	6	Hastings	C. F. Cannon
10. Oakley	3	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
11. Stanhope	4	Haliburton	A. F. Brown
12. Onondaga	5	Brant	W. Joyce
13. Ryde	4	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
14. Otonabee	5	Peterborough	L. W. Copp
15. O'Connor	4	Thunder Bay	L. J. Williams
FORMED IN 1939			
1. Monck	5	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
2. McLean	4	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
3. Machar	6	Parry Sound	J. R. Pickering
4. Christie	5	Parry Sound	J. L. Moore
5. Brantford	5	Brant	W. Joyce
6. Carling	5	Parry Sound	J. L. Moore
7. Ferris West	2	Nipissing	J. W. Trusler
8. Schreiber	1	Thunder Bay	W. J. Judd
9. Humphrey	5	Parry Sound	J. L. Moore
10. Head, Clara and Maria	4	Renfrew	N. Campbell
11. Draper	8	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
12. Rolph, Buchanan & Wylie	6	Renfrew	N. Campbell
13. Sandfield	3	Manitoulin	N. R. Wightman
14. Stisted	7	Muskoka	J. R. Pickering
15. Nassagaweya	7	Halton	L. L. Skuce
16. Cockburn Island	2	Manitoulin	N. R. Wightman
17. Foley	3	Parry Sound	J. L. Moore
18. Fredericksburgh South	6	Lennox	T. R. McEwen
19. Kennebec	9	Frontenac	T. J. Thompson
20. Algona South	2	Renfrew	N. Campbell
21. Adolphustown	3	Lennox	T. R. McEwen
22. Sherwood, Jones and Burns	6	Renfrew	C. W. Lees

Township	No. of School Sections	County or District	Inspector
23. Oro	3	Simcoe	W. R. McVittie
24. Atwood	4	Rainy River	W. E. Eade
25. Alberton	3	Rainy River	W. E. Eade
26. Wolford	12	Grenville	W. H. Carlton
27. Matchedash	4	Simcoe	J. A. Gibson
28. Whitney	2	Cochrane	H. H. Langford
29. Chaffey	8	Muskoka	J. R. Pickering
30. Chapman	4	Parry Sound	J. L. Moore
31. Stephenson	4	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
32. McGregor	8	Thunder Bay	W. J. Judd
33. Alnwick	3	Northumberland	A. A. Martin
34. Cardwell	5	Muskoka	J. L. Moore
35. Binbrook	6	Wentworth	C. B. Routley
36. Franklin	6	Muskoka	A. F. Brown
37. Minden	8	Haliburton	A. F. Brown
38. Limerick	3	Hastings	J. D. Deyell
39. Cumberland	5	Russell	J. C. Webster
40. Carden	4	Victoria	R. F. Downey
41. Blanshard	2	Perth	G. N. Edwards
42. Hagerman	5	Parry Sound	J. L. Moore
43. Cameron	3	Nipissing	J. W. Trusler
Additions to existing Areas:			
44. Muskoka	3	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
45. Macaulay	2	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
46. Stanhope	1	Haliburton	A. F. Brown
47. Oakley	1	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
FORMED IN 1940			
1. Perry	7	Parry Sound	E. R. Underhill
2. Wollaston	6	Hastings	J. D. Deyell
3. McClure and Wicklow	4	Hastings	J. D. Deyell
4. Bangor	3	Hastings	J. D. Deyell
5. Casey	2	Temiskaming	W. L. Lovell
6. Clarendon	7	Frontenac	T. J. Thompson
7. Mayo	4	Hastings	J. D. Deyell
8. Olden	6	Frontenac	T. J. Thompson
9. Widdifield	6	Nipissing	J. W. Trusler
10. Elzevir	7	Hastings	A. W. McGuire
11. McMurrich	4	Parry Sound	J. L. Moore
12. Oliver	5	Thunder Bay	W. J. Judd
13. Ryerson	5	Parry Sound	E. R. Underhill
14. Oso	9	Frontenac	T. J. Thompson
15. Dalton	4	Victoria	C. W. Lees
16. Kingsford (Unorganized)	2	Rainy River	W. E. Eade
17. Barrie	5	Frontenac	T. J. Thompson
18. Palmerston	7	Frontenac	T. J. Thompson
19. Crowland	2	Welland	N. R. Wightman
20. Lutterworth	7	Haliburton	A. Stouffer
21. Richmond	5	Lennox	K. O. Birkin
22. Carlow	5	Hastings	J. D. Deyell
23. Monteagle and Herschel No. 1	6	Hastings	J. D. Deyell
24. Monteagle and Herschel No. 2	7	Hastings	J. D. Deyell
25. Fredericksburgh North	7	Lennox	K. O. Birkin
26. Dungannon	7	Hastings	J. D. Deyell
Additions to existing Areas:			
27. Chaffey	1	Muskoka	E. R. Underhill
28. Cardiff	1	Haliburton	A. Stouffer
29. Stephenson	1	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
30. Brunel	1	Muskoka	A. Stouffer

Township	No. of School Sections	County or District	Inspector
31. Ryde	1	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
32. Carling	2	Parry Sound	J. L. Moore
33. Monck	1	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
Formed in 1941			
1. Burleigh North and Anstruther	5	Peterborough	L. W. Copp
2. Darling	6	Lanark	L. B. Hyde
3. Calvin	3	Nipissing	J. W. Trusler
4. Himsworth North	3	Parry Sound	J. W. Trusler
5. McTavish	8	Thunder Bay	W. J. Judd
6. Eilber (Unorganized)	2	Cochrane	W. F. Hiscocks
7. Levant	5	Lanark	L. B. Hyde
8. Laxton, Digby and Longford	5	Victoria	C. W. Lees
9. Garafraxa East	10	Dufferin	H. A. Halbert
10. Williamsburg	6	Dundas	W. J. Stewart
11. Chisholm	4	Nipissing	J. W. Trusler
12. Alice and Fraser (1)	5	Renfrew	N. Campbell
13. Alice and Fraser (2)	4	Renfrew	N. Campbell
14. Clute and Calder (Unorganized)	2	Cochrane	W. F. Hiscocks
15. Nipigon	4	Thunder Bay	W. J. Judd
16. Himsworth South	5	Parry Sound	E. R. Underhill
17. Loughborough	9	Frontenac	S. A. Truscott
18. Beverly	5	Wentworth	C. B. Routley
19. Way and Lowther (Unorganized)	2	Cochrane	W. F. Hiscocks
20. Guelph	9	Wellington	G. G. McNab
21. Portland (North)	4	Frontenac	S. A. Truscott
22. McKellar	5	Parry Sound	J. L. Moore
23. Nelles (Unorganized)	2	Rainy River	W. E. Eade
24. Richmond Centre	5	Lennox	K. O. Birkin
25. Camden East (1)	5	Addington	K. O. Birkin
26. Camden East (2)	5	Addington	K. O. Birkin
27. Sherbourne	2	Haliburton	A. Stouffer
28. Nipissing	6	Parry Sound	J. W. Trusler
29. Chandos	2	Peterborough	L. W. Copp
30. Marysburgh North	7	Prince Edward	A. F. Brown
31. Snowdon	5	Haliburton	A. Stouffer
Additions to existing Areas:			
32. Griffith and Matawatchan	1	Renfrew	H. Bolingbroke
33. Otonabee	1	Peterborough	L. W. Copp
Formed in 1942			
1. Mattawan	2	Nipissing	J. W. Trusler
2. Strong	4	Parry Sound	E. R. Underhill
3. Armour	4	Parry Sound	E. R. Underhill
4. Sunnidale	2	Simcoe	J. K. Evans
5. Somerville	10	Victoria	A. Stouffer
6. Coleman	2	Temiskaming	W. L. Lovell
7. Wawa (Unorganized)	2	Algoma	D. T. Walkom
8. Sebastopol	4	Renfrew	H. Bolingbroke
9. Nelson	14	Halton	L. L. Skuce
10. Willoughby	6	Welland	Z. S. Phimister
11. Drury, Denison and Graham	9	Sudbury	O. M. MacKillop
12. Mono	20	Dufferin	H. A. Halbert
13. Plantagenet South	2	Prescott	J. C. Webster
14. Hope (North)	9	Durham	W. H. Carlton
15. Tuckersmith	3	Huron	E. C. Beacom
16. Monaghan North	1	Peterborough	R. F. Downey
17. Dereham "A"	5	Oxford	J. W. Hagan
18. Dereham "B"	5	Oxford	J. W. Hagan

Township	No. of School Sections	County or District	Inspector
19. Tay No. 1	2	Simcoe	J. A. Gibson
20. Orillia	6	Simcoe	J. A. Gibson
21. Grattan	5	Renfrew	H. Bolingbroke
22. Camden East No. 3	5	Addington	K. O. Birkin
23. Marysburgh South	7	Prince Edward	A. F. Brown
24. Marmora and Lake	8	Hastings	H. H. Loucks
25. Crowland	3	Welland	N. R. Wightman
26. Tudor and Cashel	6	Hastings	H. H. Loucks
27. Medonte	6	Simcoe	J. A. Gibson
28. Johnson	4	Algoma	S. Geiger
29. Chandos No. 2	3	Peterborough	L. W. Copp
30. Sydenham (South)	8	Grey	L. L. Sinclair
31. Sydenham (North)	8	Grey	L. L. Sinclair
32. Vespra	2	Simcoe	W. R. McVittie
33. Innisfil	4	Simcoe	W. R. McVittie
34. Derby	8	Grey	L. L. Sinclair
35. Lancaster	3	Glengarry	R. O. Staples
Additions to existing Areas:			
36. McLean	1	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
37. Stephenson	2	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
38. Oro	2	Simcoe	W. R. McVittie
39. Clute and Calder (Unorganized)	1	Cochrane	W. F. Hiscocks
FORMED IN 1943			
1. Pembroke	2	Renfrew	N. Campbell
2. Cayuga North	8	Haldimand	A. Archibald
3. Dunn	5	Haldimand	A. Archibald
4. Bucke	3	Temiskaming	R. H. Macklem
5. Hamilton	3	Northumberland	W. H. Carlton
6. Dummer	2	Peterborough	L. W. Copp
7. Hope South	5	Durham	W. H. Carlton
8. Norwich South	10	Oxford	L. B. Hyde
9. Yonge and Escott Rear	9	Leeds	E. Oakes
10. Tay	2	Simcoe	J. A. Gibson
11. Waterloo	8	Waterloo	G. H. Dobrindt
12. Norwich North	10	Oxford	L. B. Hyde
13. Lindsay	6	Bruce	J. J. Wilson
14. Kitley	17	Leeds	E. Oakes
15. Bastard and Burgess South	18	Leeds	W. F. Hiscocks
16. Scarborough	4	York	H. A. Halbert
17. Osnabruck	5	Stormont	F. L. Barrett
18. Kerns	3	Temiskaming	R. H. Macklem
19. Blount, Glackmeyer, Clute and Leitch (Unorganized)	4	Cochrane	R. C. Cassie
20. Clute, Fournier and Lamarche (Unorganized)	3	Cochrane	R. C. Cassie
21. Laird	4	Algoma	D. T. Walkom
22. Monmouth	4	Haliburton	A. Stouffer
Additions to existing Areas:			
23. Widdifield (Part of S. S. No. 8)	–	Nipissing	J. W. Trusler
24. Minden	1	Haliburton	A. Stouffer
25. Oso	1	Frontenac	T. J. Thompson
26. Olden	1	Frontenac	T. J. Thompson
27. Himsworth South	1	Parry Sound	E. R. Underhill
28. Oro	2	Simcoe	W. R. McVittie
29. Medonte	2	Simcoe	J. A. Gibson
30. Clarendon	1	Frontenac	T. J. Thompson
31. Fredericksburgh North	2	Lennox	K. O. Birkin

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FORMED IN 1944			
1. Phelps (Unorganized)	2	Nipissing	J. W. Trusler
2. Pelham No. 1	3	Welland	C. Howitt
3. Saltfleet	5	Wentworth	C. B. Routley
4. West Oxford	8	Oxford	L. B. Hyde
5. Rainham	7	Haldimand	W. E. Eade
6. Wainfleet	13	Welland	C. Howitt
7. Westminster No. 1	5	Middlesex	D. G. Smith
8. South Nissouri	4	Middlesex	D. G. Smith
9. St. Vincent	5	Grey	L. L. Sinclair
10. Thessalon	4	Algoma	S. Geiger
11. South Dumfries No. 1	8	Brant	J. C. Webster
12. Evanturel	2	Temiskaming	R. H. Macklem
13. East Howick	9	Huron	J. M. Game
14. West Howick	9	Huron	J. M. Game
15. Malden	6	Essex	G. L. Duffin
16. South Monaghan	5	Northumberland	W. H. Carlton
17. East Oxford	7	Oxford	L. B. Hyde
18. Turnberry	10	Huron	J. H. Kinkead
19. McGarry (Unorganized)	1	Temiskaming	H. W. Brown
20. North Tossorontio	5	Simcoe	W. Rogers
21. Zorra West	11	Oxford	G. M. Mather
22. Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke "A"	6	Lanark	J. W. Barber
23. Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke "B"	6	Lanark	J. W. Barber
24. Blenheim North	8	Oxford	G. M. Mather
25. Blenheim South	9	Oxford	G. M. Mather
26. Scarborough No. 2	5	York	H. A. Halbert
27. Orillia No. 2	7	Simcoe	J. A. Gibson
28. Medonte No. 2	3	Simcoe	J. A. Gibson
29. Eastnor	7	Bruce	J. J. Wilson
30. Ancaster No. 1	2	Wentworth	C. B. Routley
31. Ancaster No. 2	8	Wentworth	C. B. Routley
32. Holland	9	Grey	L. L. Sinclair
33. Albemarle	7	Bruce	J. J. Wilson
34. Hinchinbrooke	7	Frontenac	S. A. Truscott
35. Colborne	10	Huron	J. H. Kinkead
36. Wawanosh East	11	Huron	J. H. Kinkead
37. Ramsay	12	Lanark	J. W. Barber
38. North Walsingham	10	Norfolk	W. L. Bowden
39. Adelaide	10	Middlesex	G. Young
40. Dorchester South	4	Elgin	J. C. Smith
41. Trafalgar	19	Halton	L. L. Skuce
42. Lanark "A"	5	Lanark	J. W. Barber
43. Lanark "B"	5	Lanark	J. W. Barber
44. Leeds and Lansdowne Front	17	Leeds	W. F. Hiscocks
45. Stephen	6	Huron	R. O. Staples
46. Flos	3	Simcoe	W. R. McVittie
47. Glanford	5	Wentworth	C. B. Routley
48. North York No. 2	5	York	H. A. Halbert
49. Burpee	3	Manitoulin	S. Geiger
50. Elderslie	10	Bruce	J. M. Game
51. Fenelon	3	Victoria	C. W. Lees
52. Harris	2	Temiskaming	R. H. Macklem
53. Niagara No. 1	4	Lincoln	W. A. Marshall
54. Brantford No. 2	5	Brant	J. C. Webster
55. Essa	3	Simcoe	J. E. Horton
56. Collingwood	7	Grey	L. L. Sinclair
57. Cramahe South	5	Northumberland	A. A. Martin
58. Gainsboro	7	Welland	C. Howitt

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59. Mariposa	3	Victoria	C. W. Lees
60. Plummer Additional	4	Manitoulin	S. Geiger
61. Barton	5	Wentworth	C. B. Routley
Additions to existing Areas:			
62. Burleigh, Anstruther, Chandos	1	Peterborough	L. W. Copp
63. Olden	1	Frontenac	M. Hallman
64. Osnabruck	3	Stormont	F. L. Barrett
65. Crowland No. 2	1	Welland	C. Howitt
66. Minden	2	Haliburton	A. Stouffer
67. Monmouth	2	Haliburton	A. Stouffer
68. Oro	2	Simcoe	W. R. McVittie
69. Hope South	1	Durham	W. H. Carlton
70. Dummer	1	Peterborough	L. W. Copp
71. Tuckersmith	2	Huron	R. O. Staples
72. Denbigh	1	Frontenac	M. Hallman
73. North York No. 1	–	York	H. A. Halbert
74. Otonabee	1	Peterborough	L. W. Copp

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1. Aberdeen, Galbraith, Plummer and Rose (Unorganized)	4	Algoma	S. Geiger
2. Aberdeen and Plummer (Unorganized)	2	Algoma	S. Geiger
3. Anderdon	6	Essex	G. L. Duffin
4. Armstrong	2	Temiskaming	J. L. Runnalls
5. Arran	10	Bruce	J. M. Game
6. Ashfield	15	Huron	J. H. Kinkead
7. Asphodel	7	Peterborough	F. B. Smitheram
8. Assiginack	6	Manitoulin	S. Geiger
9. Augusta	24	Grenville	H. W. Knight
10. Barber and Cane (Unorganized)	2	Temiskaming	J. L. Runnalls
11. Bathurst	15	Lanark	J. W. Barber
12. Bayham	8	Elgin	J. C. Smith
13. Beardmore (Unorganized)	2	Thunder Bay	L. J. Williams
14. Bedford	6	Frontenac	S. A. Truscott
15. Belmont and Methuen No. 1	4	Peterborough	F. B. Smitheram
16. Bertie East	5	Welland	N. R. Wightman
17. Bexley	4	Victoria	C. W. Lees
18. Billings	3	Manitoulin	S. Geiger
19. Blue	2	Rainy River	D. A. Lapp
20. Bond, Stock, Currie and Taylor (Unorganized)	5	Cochrane	J. H. Kennedy
21. Bonfield	2	Nipissing	J. W. Trusler
22. Brant	15	Bruce	J. M. Game
23. Brethour	2	Temiskaming	J. L. Runnalls
24. Brighton North	5	Northumberland	A. A. Martin
25. Brighton South	4	Northumberland	A. A. Martin
26. Bryce and Robillard (Unorganized)	2	Temiskaming	J. L. Runnalls
27. Caistor	9	Lincoln	C. R. MacLeod
28. Canboro	4	Haldimand	W. E. Eade
29. Caradoc	9	Middlesex	G. Young
30. Carnarvon	6	Manitoulin	S. Geiger
31. Cartwright	7	Durham	T. R. McEwen
32. Cavan North	7	Durham	W. H. Carlton
33. Cavan South	8	Durham	W. H. Carlton
34. Cayuga South	4	Haldimand	W. E. Eade
35. Chamberlain	4	Temiskaming	J. H. Kennedy
36. Chatham	22	Kent	G. A. Pearson
37. Clarke West	2	Durham	W. H. Carlton
38. Clinton South	4	Lincoln	W. A. Marshall
39. Colchester North	7	Essex	G. L. Duffin

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40. Cramahe North	5	Northumberland	A. A. Martin
41. Crosby South	12	Leeds	W. F. Hiscocks
42. Culross	12	Bruce	J. M. Game
43. Darlington South	10	Durham	T. R. McEwen
44. Dawn East	10	Lambton	T. J. Thompson
45. Day and Bright Additional	4	Algoma	S. Geiger
46. Dorchester North No. 1	7	Middlesex	D. G. Smith
47. Dorchester North No. 2	5	Middlesex	D. G. Smith
48. Dover	2	Kent	H. J. Payette
49. Dumfries North No. 1	6	Waterloo	A. F. Hansuld
50. Dumfries North No. 2	4	Waterloo	A. F. Hansuld
51. Dunwich No. 1	5	Elgin	J. C. Smith
52. Dymond	4	Temiskaming	J. L. Runnalls
53. Eldon	8	Victoria	C. W. Lees
54. Elizabethtown	28	Leeds	E. Oakes
55. Elmsley North	7	Lanark	J. W. Barber
56. Elmsley South	6	Leeds	W. F. Hiscocks
57. Eramosa	11	Wellington	G. G. McNab
58. Esquesing No. 1	8	Halton	C. Howitt
59. Flamboro West No. 1	4	Wentworth	C. B. Routley
60. Gauthier (Unorganized)	1	Temiskaming	J. H. Kennedy
61. Gladstone, Bright, Etc. (Unorganized)	4	Algoma	S. Geiger
62. Glenelg	8	Grey	W. G. Rae
63. Gloucester No. 1	3	Carleton	W. J. McLeod
64. Gloucester No. 2	3	Carleton	W. J. McLeod
65. Goderich	5	Huron	R. O. Staples
66. Gordon	4	Manitoulin	S. Geiger
67. Gosfield North	9	Essex	G. L. Duffin
68. Gould, Wells, Parkinson and Grassett (Unorganized)	3	Algoma	S. Geiger
69. Gower North	9	Carleton	W. J. McLeod
70. Grantham	2	Lincoln	W. A. Marshall
71. Grimsby North No. 1	5	Lincoln	W. A. Marshall
72. Grimsby South	6	Lincoln	W. A. Marshall
73. Gurd, Pringle, and Patterson (Unorganized)	4	Parry Sound	J. W. Trusler
74. Haldimand North	3	Northumberland	A. A. Martin
75. Haldimand South	4	Northumberland	A. A. Martin
76. Hamilton No. 2	5	Northumberland	W. H. Carlton
77. Hardy, McConkey, Wilson, Mills, and Pringle (Unorganized)	5	Parry Sound	J. W. Trusler
78. Harley	3	Temiskaming	J. L. Runnalls
79. Hilliard	3	Temiskaming	J. L. Runnalls
80. Hislop (Unorganized)	2	Cochrane	J. H. Kennedy
81. Houghton	11	Norfolk	W. L. Bowden
82. Howland	8	Manitoulin	S. Geiger
83. Ingram (Unorganized)	2	Temiskaming	J. L. Runnalls
84. Innisfil No. 2	6	Simcoe	W. R. McVittie
85. Keppel East	8	Grey	J. J. Wilson
86. Keppel West	4	Grey	J. J. Wilson
87. Kingham (Unorganized)	1	Temiskaming	J. H. Kennedy
88. London No. 1	5	Middlesex	D. G. Smith
89. Lorrain (Unorganized)	2	Temiskaming	J. L. Runnalls
90. Lount (Unorganized)	2	Parry Sound	G. E. Tait
91. Louth East	4	Lincoln	W. A. Marshall
92. Louth West	4	Lincoln	W. A. Marshall
93. Macdonald	5	Algoma	D. T. Walkom
94. Machin	4	Kenora	R. S. McBurney
95. Madoc	14	Hastings	A. W. McGuire
96. Maidstone	8	Essex	G. L. Duffin
97. Mariposa No. 2	6	Victoria	C. W. Lees
98. Mariposa No. 3	8	Victoria	C. W. Lees
99. Marter (Unorganized)	2	Temiskaming	J. H. Kennedy

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100. Matilda	20	Dundas	W. J. Stewart
101. McCrosson	2	Rainy River	D. A. Lapp
102. McIntyre	6	Sudbury	W. J. Judd
103. Metcalfe	9	Middlesex	G. Young
104. Minto	14	Wellington	L. P. Menzies
105. Morley	2	Rainy River	D. A. Lapp
106. Morris	11	Huron	J. H. Kinkead
107. Moulton	7	Haldimand	W. E. Eade
108. Mountjoy	3	Cochrane	H. W. Brown
109. Murray South	2	Northumberland	A. A. Martin
110. Nissouri East A	7	Oxford	G. M. Mather
111. Nissouri North	2	Middlesex	D. G. Smith
112. Oxford	17	Grenville	H. W. Knight
113. Pakenham	8	Lanark	J. W. Barber
114. Pelee	4	Essex	G. L. Duffin
115. Pelham No. 2	4	Welland	C. R. MacLeod
116. Plympton No. 1	2	Lambton	H. B. Galpin
117. Plympton No. 2	3	Lambton	H. B. Galpin
118. Plympton No. 3	4	Lambton	H. B. Galpin
119. Rama	5	Ontario	J. R. Pickering
120. Ratter and Dunnet	4	Nipissing	J. W. Trusler
121. Rochester No. 1	3	Essex	G. L. Duffin
122. Ross	2	Renfrew	N. Campbell
123. Sandwich South	6	Essex	G. L. Duffin
124. Sandwich West A	6	Essex	G. L. Duffin
125. Sandwich West B	3	Essex	G. L. Duffin
126. Sarnia No. 1	6	Lambton	H. B. Galpin
127. Saugeen	7	Bruce	J. M. Game
128. Sheffield No. 1	7	Addington	M. Hallman
129. Sheffield No. 2	2	Addington	M. Hallman
130. Sherbrooke	2	Haldimand	W. E. Eade
131. Sherbrooke South	6	Lanark	J. W. Barber
132. Smith	2	Peterborough	R. F. Downey
133. Southworth and Hartman (Unorganized)	2	Kenora	R. S. McBurney
134. Stamford (Board of Education)	7	Welland	T. C. White
135. Stanley	4	Huron	R. O. Staples
136. Tehkummah	5	Manitoulin	S. Geiger
137. Thompson	2	Algoma	S. Geiger
138. Thorah	7	Ontario	J. R. Pickering
139. Tilbury West	7	Essex	G. L. Duffin
140. Walsingham South	10	Norfolk	W. L. Bowden
141. Waterloo No. 2	6	Waterloo	G. H. Dobrindt
142. Waterloo No. 3	6	Waterloo	G. H. Dobrindt
143. Wawanosh West	7	Huron	J. H. Kinkead
144. Wilberforce	7	Renfrew	N. Campbell
145. Williams East	7	Middlesex	G. Young
146. Williams West	4	Middlesex	G. Young
147. Wilmot No. 1	8	Waterloo	A. F. Hansuld
148. Worthington	2	Rainy River	D. A. Lapp
149. York North No. 3	1	York	F. W. Minkler
Additions to existing Areas:			
150. Ancaster No. 2	1	Wentworth	C. B. Routley
151. Crowland No. 2	3	Welland	C. R. MacLeod
152. Dalton	1	Victoria	C. W. Lees
153. Elderslie	1	Bruce	J. M. Game
154. Fenelon	4	Victoria	C. W. Lees
155. Gainsboro No. 1	2	Welland	C. R. MacLeod
156. Holland	1	Grey	L. L. Sinclair
157. Innisfil No. 1	1	Simcoe	W. R. McVittie
158. Kingsford (Unorganized)	..	Rainy River	D. A. Lapp

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159. Mariposa No. 1	4	Victoria	C. W. Lees
160. Nassagaweya	1	Halton	C. Howitt
161. Nissouri South	2	Middlesex	D. G. Smith
162. Oro A	1	Simcoe	W. R. McVittie
163. Otonabee	4	Peterborough	F. B. Smitheram
164. Richmond North	1	Lennox	H. H. Langford
165. Tudor and Cashel	1	Hastings	H. H. Loucks
166. Waterloo No. 1	1	Waterloo	G. H. Dobrindt
167. Westminster No. 1	1	Middlesex	D. G. Smith

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1. Airy and Sabine (Un.)	2	Hastings	H. H. Loucks
2. Arthur	12	Wellington	L. P. Menzies
3. Barrie Island	2	Manitoulin	S. Geiger
4. Beaucage, Pedley and Commanda (Un.)	2	Parry Sound	J. W. Trusler
5. Beckwith	12	Lanark	J. W. Barber
6. Bedford No. 2	4	Frontenac	R. C. Earl
7. Burford	21	Brant	J. C. Webster
8. Camden East No. 4	3	Addington	H. H. Langford
9. Chinguacousy East	8	Peel	E. R. Underhill
10. Chinguacousy West	8	Peel	E. R. Underhill
11. Cumberland No. 2	5	Russell	J. C. Wilker
12. Dawson (Unorganized)	2	Manitoulin	S. Geiger
13. Dereham Township School Areas "A" and "B" united into one Township School Area	—	Oxford	L. B. Hyde
14. Douro	6	Peterborough	F. B. Smitheram
15. Drummond	10	Lanark	J. W. Barber
16. Egremont	15	Grey	W. G. Rae
17. Ekfrid	11	Middlesex	G. Young
18. Erin No. 1	8	Wellington	W. R. McVittie
19. Erin No. 2	7	Wellington	W. R. McVittie
20. Georgina	7	York	O. M. MacKillop
21. Grey	13	Huron	J. H. Kinkead
22. Gwillimbury West	14	Simcoe	J. E. Horton
23. Haultain, Milner and Nicol (Unorganized)	2	Temiskaming	J. L. Runnalls
24. Hawkesbury West	7	Prescott	J. C. Wilker
25. Hay	12	Huron	R. O. Staples
26. Jaffray and Melick	6	Kenora	R. S. McBurney
27. Kingston No. 1	2	Frontenac	N. Campbell
28. Larder Lake	3	Temiskaming	J. H. Kennedy
29. Leeds and Lansdowne Rear	14	Leeds	W. F. Hiscocks
30. Lybster (Unorganized)	2	Thunder Bay	G. A. Noble
31. McDougall	4	Parry Sound	R. C. Cassie
32. McGillivray	16	Middlesex	G. Young
33. Melancthon No. 1	4	Dufferin	W. L. Lovell
34. Monaghan North No. 2	2	Peterborough	E. C. Anderson
35. Moore	5	Lambton	H. B. Galpin
36. Mosa	11	Middlesex	G. Young
37. Nottawasaga No. 1	9	Simcoe	A. E. Gillies
38. Oneida	7	Haldimand	W. E. Eade
39. Peel	17	Wellington	L. P. Menzies
40. Pickering No. 1	3	Ontario	A. Archibald
41. Portland South	2	Frontenac	N. Campbell
42. Proton	10	Grey	W. G. Rae
43. Robinson (Unorganized)	2	Manitoulin	S. Geiger
44. Salter, May and Harrow	4	Sudbury	W. MacMillan
45. Saltfleet No. 2	5	Wentworth	J. K. Evans
46. Scarborough No. 3	2	York	H. A. Halbert
47. Seneca	12	Haldimand	W. E. Eade

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48. Tecumseth	17	Simcoe	J. E. Horton
49. Thurlow No. 1	5	Hastings	R. H. Macklem
50. Tyendinaga	6	Hastings	R. H. Macklem
51. Usborne	8	Huron	R. O. Staples
52. Verulam No. 1	3	Peterborough	E. C. Anderson
53. Walpole North	8	Haldimand	W. E. Eade
54. Walpole South	9	Haldimand	W. E. Eade
55. Windham	6	Norfolk	W. L. Bowden
56. Wolfe Island	7	Frontenac	N. Campbell
57. Yarmouth No. 1	5	Elgin	J. C. Smith
58. Yarmouth No. 2	2	Elgin	J. C. Smith
59. Zorra East	13	Oxford	G. M. Mather
Additions to existing Areas:			
60. Adelaide	1	Middlesex	G. Young
61. Barrie	1	Frontenac	R. C. Earl
62. Bonfield	1	Nipissing	J. W. Trusler
63. Carden	1	Victoria	C. W. Lees
64. Chatham	1	Kent	F. L. Barrett
65. Clarke West	1	Durham	W. H. Carlton
66. Cumberland No. 1	1	Russell	J. C. Wilker
67. Elmsley North	1	Lanark	J. W. Barber
68. Essa	10	Simcoe	J. E. Horton
69. Flos	8	Simcoe	P. M. Scott
70. Glanford	1	Wentworth	J. K. Evans
71. Goderich	1	Huron	R. O. Staples
72. Grantham	1	Lincoln	W. A. Marshall
73. Griffith and Matawatchan	1	Renfrew	H. Bolingbroke
74. Haldimand South	1	Northumberland	A. A. Martin
75. Hamilton No. 1	4	Northumberland	W. H. Carlton
76. Hamilton No. 2	2	Northumberland	W. H. Carlton
77. Hinchinbrooke	1	Frontenac	N. Campbell
78. Innisfil No. 2	3	Simcoe	P. M. Scott
79. Medonte No. 2	1	Simcoe	J. A. Gibson
80. Minto	1	Wellington	L. P. Menzies
81. Nassagaweya No. 1	1	Halton	L. L. Skuce
82. Nissouri East "A"	1	Oxford	G. M. Mather
83. Nissouri East "A"	1	Oxford	G. M. Mather
84. Olden	1	Frontenac	R. C. Earl
85. Orillia No. 2	2	Simcoe	J. A. Gibson
86. Oro "A"	3	Simcoe	P. M. Scott
87. Plympton No. 1	1	Lambton	H. B. Galpin
88. Plympton No. 2	1	Lambton	H. B. Galpin
89. Plympton No. 3	1	Lambton	H. B. Galpin
90. Portland North	1	Frontenac	N. Campbell
91. Richmond Centre	3	Lennox	H. H. Langford
92. St. Vincent	1	Grey	L. L. Sinclair
93. Sebastopol	1	Renfrew	H. Bolingbroke
94. Stanley	1	Huron	R. O. Staples
95. Stephen	3	Huron	R. O. Staples
96. Stéphenson	1	Muskoka	G. S. Johnson
97. Vespra	5	Simcoe	P. M. Scott
98. Tuckersmith	3	Huron	R. O. Staples
99. Williams West	3	Middlesex	G. Young

SUMMARY

	Township School Areas	No. of School Sections
No. formed before 1938	15	83
No. formed in 1938	15	70
No. formed in 1939	43	
Additions to existing Areas: 4		212
No. formed in 1940	26	
Additions to existing Areas: 7		147
No. formed in 1941	31	
Additions to existing Areas: 2		152
No. formed in 1942	35	
Additions to existing Areas: 4		197
No. formed in 1943	22	
Additions to existing Areas: 9		146
No. formed in 1944	61	
Additions to existing Areas: 13		413
No. formed in 1945	149	
Additions to existing Areas: 18		919
No. formed in 1946	58	
Additions to existing Areas: 40		501
Totals	455	2,840